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Title : Method and Arrangement for Purifying the Gases that are  
to be Fed to a Fuel Cell for Operation by Removing  
Constituents Which are Unfavorable to the Fuel Cell  
Operation

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims, as amended by way of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/EP2003/005272, prior to the examination of the application during the U.S. National Phase.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked up version submitted concurrently herewith).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure** begin on page 10 of this paper. (The Abstract of the Disclosure is attached as a separate page following page 11 of this paper).

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.